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***GOVERNOR NAMES HEGYI TO
MARICOPA SUPERIOR COURT BENCH***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced today that she has appointed Hugh E. Hegyi to serve as a Judge in the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Hegyi currently serves as a Family Court Commissioner for Maricopa County Superior Court, a position he has held since 2003. From 1990 until 2003 he served in the Arizona Attorney General's office, where he drafted Arizona's "Used Car Lemon Law," enacted in 1998. He served as a civil judge *pro tempore* on the Maricopa County Superior Court from 2001 to 2003. Before 1990, Hegyi practiced law in Phoenix and worked at a legal services organization in Window Rock.

Hegyi, of Chandler, holds an undergraduate degree in psychology from the College of William and Mary, and earned a law degree from the University of Virginia in 1979.

Hegyi is active in the legal community and has served as the chair of the State Bar's Legal Services Committee.

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